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Town Officers

Moderator
Harry A. Goodwin

Clerk
George T. Noyes

Selectmen
H. A. Goodwin Allen Hazen John McDonell

Treasurer
M. L. Jackson

Tax Collector
Miss E. K. Jackson

Auditor
Mrs. Margaret Green

Highway Agents
William A. Green A. V. Lang Frank Beaton

Health Officer
Bernard Robie

Supervisors
Bernard Harvey T. C. Churchill Frank Stellar

Police
E. T. Goodnow Albert Blaney

Janitor of Town Building
Merrill Grey

Trustees Trust Fund
M. L. Jackson Bessie A. Coney Florence Turner

Library Trustees
Mrs. Roy T. Hildreth Mrs. T. C. Churchill
Miss Esther Turner Miss E. K. Jackson
James Turner Mrs. Fred Badger

TOWN MEETING WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the town of Bethlehem in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Building in said Bethlehem on Tuesday, the tenth day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

Article 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

Article 3. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for highway purposes.

Article 4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the services of a district nurse.

Article 5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.

Article 6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for advertising.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money during the current year on the credit of the Town to pay current indebtedness in anticipation of taxes.

Article 8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the removal of garbage.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money for State Aid Construction of highways.

Article 10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for White Pine Blister Rust Control.

Article 11. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Bethlehem Outing Club.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the Budget Act.

Article 13. To see what action the Town will take in the appropriation of a certain sum of money to be used in the erection of a small building suitable to be used jointly for the sale of Arts and Crafts Products, and a public Information Bureau, to be located on Town property, using what material that may be available from the old locker building, and the building once used for the sale of refreshments at the old pool. Supervision of construction to be carried on by the Selectmen and a like committee selected from the Arts and Crafts organization. Rules of regulation in management to be directed by the above mentioned board of supervision.

Article 14. To see what action the Town will take in the appropriation of a certain sum of money for war purposes in Town defense.

Article 15. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the White Mountain Region Association.

Article 16. To see what action the Town will take relative to deeding and disposing of the old Highway formerly running through the Fred Miller Land in said Bethlehem, and lying between the Boston and Maine Railroad and the Ammonoosuc River and which was replaced by a new Highway on the North side of the said Boston and Maine Railroad and deeded to

the Town of Bethlehem by Fred Miller, January 27, 1930, and in which said deed the Town agreed as a part of the consideration to deed said old Highway to the said Fred Miller and to authorize the Selectmen or such other persons as the Town may designate to execute and deliver a deed to said property, to Harry L. Bryant present owner of the said Fred Miller property.

Article 17. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 20th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-two.

Harry A. Goodwin

Allen E. Hazen

John McDonell

Selectmen of Bethlehem, N. H.

Schedule of Town Property

	DESCRIPTION	
1.	Town hall, land and buildings	$ 50,000.00
	Furniture and equipment	500.00
2.	Libraries:	
	Furniture and equipment	2,000.00
4.	Fire Department:	
	Equipment	3,500.00
6.	Parks, commons and playgrounds	3,500.00
6a	Swimming pool	25,000.00
8.	Schools, land and buildings	100,000.00
10.	Land and buildings acquired through tax collector's deeds:	
	Lot 46 by number only	500.00
	Joe McKinnon, land	25.00
	Julia Bowens, land	25.00
	John Kerr, land	150.00
	George A. Williams, land and buildings	750.00
	George Quimby, land and buildings	750.00
11.	Other property:	
	E. W. Ness, land	500.00
	C. A. Kidder, land	1,200.00
		$188,400.00

Inventory of the Town of Bethlehem
April 1, 1941

Land and buildings	$2,528,503.00
Electric plants	235,735.00
Horses	8,075.00
Oxen	200.00
Cows	11,050.00
Other neat stock	535.00
Sheep	378.00
Fowls	225.00
Fur-bearing animals	1,592.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.	2,600.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	3,345.00
Stock in trade	15,450.00
	$2,807,688.00

Budget of the Town of Bethlehem

Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year, February 1, 1942 to January 31, 1943, Compared with Actual Revenue of the Previous Year, February 1, 1941 to January 31, 1942

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1941	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1942
From State:		
Interest and dividends tax	$ 6,198.52	$ 6,000.00
Railroad Tax	270.09	250.00
Savings Bank Tax	279.59	250.00
For Fighting Forest Fires	23.65	
Bounties	3.00	19.80
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Business Licenses and Permits	14.50	10.00
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court	280.00	200.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	341.39	200.00
Income of Departments:		
(c) Swimming Pool	644.60	500.00
Income from Municipally Owned Utilities:		
(a) Water Departments	2,181.50	2,000.00
(b) Electric lights		200.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,555.02	1,350.00
Cash on Hand		8,710.17
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:		
(a) Poll Taxes	962.00	850.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	30.00	30.00
Amount to Be Raised by Property Taxes		85,897.03

Budget of the Town of Bethlehem

Estimates of Expenditures for the Ensuing Year, February 1, 1942 to January 31, 1943, Compared with Actual Expenditures of the Previous Year, February 1, 1941 to January 31, 1942.

PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1941	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1942
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 2,500.00	$ 2,500.00
Town Officers' Expenses	773.35	1,000.00
Election and Registration Expenses	85.60	275.00
Municipal Court Expenses	165.00	165.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	2,379.29	2,500.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	1,547.74	1,600.00
Fire Department	330.39	250.00
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust		400.00
Health:		
Health Department, including hospitals	323.23	325.00
Vital Statistics	112.25	110.00
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Maintenance	12,741.22	14,000.00
Street Lighting	3,279.91	3,300.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	2,283.89	4,000.00
Libraries:		
Libraries	500.00	500.00
Public Welfare:		
County Poor	155.54	155.00
Town Poor	2,748.73	2,500.00
Old Age Assistance	608.83	600.00
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations	150.00	150.00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	1,373.13	1,200.00
Miscellaneous	1,360.35	1,300.00

Recreation:		
Parks and Playgrounds, including band concerts	3,238.71	3,000.00
Interest:		
On Temporary Loans	780.00	600.00
On Bonded Debt	1,785.00	1,630.00
On Long Term Notes	1,215.00	1,050.00
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:		
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Construction	1,257.29	1,200.00
State Aid Construction—Town's Share	3,273.94	3,157.00
Indebtedness:		
Payment of Principal of Debt:		
(a) Bonds	4,500.00	4,500.00
(b) Long Term Notes	3,000.00	3,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
County Taxes	8,480.69	9,000.00
Payments to Precincts	14,000.00	14,000.00
Payments to School Districts	27,225.00	28,500.00

Appropriations

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1941

For all purposes	$94,293.14

Tax Rate on $100.00

State, County, Town and Highways	2.80
Village District	.83

Town of Bethlehem **BALANCE**

ASSETS

Cash in hands of treasurer	$ 8,710.17
Accounts due to the town:	
(a) Bethlehem Village District	100.00
(b) Mrs. Phillips—tarvia	84.00
Unredeemed taxes:	
Total of 1941 unredeemed taxes (See Detail 29)	6,803.78

1940	
Raymond Brooks	$ 50.21
Earl Briggs	9.11
Sarah Chesley	668.08
Joe Coney	73.31
Phœbe Dodge	9.02
Mabel Doris	7.63
Hattie Garneau	108.59
Christine Girouard	6.93
H. A. Goodwin	162.62
Fred Miller	25.53
Elwyn Miller	35.64
Eugene McCullock Estate	53.68
Albert Murphy Estate	20.23
Ezra Peavey	40.39
Irving Phillips	33.14
Thomas & Rhetta Scott	12.50
J. P. & A. White	168.28
Oscar E. Cady	9.08

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LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Due to School District:	
(a) Dog licenses	$ 76.80
(b) Balance of Appropriation	9,600.00
(c) Forest reserve	344.70

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Bertha Davis	$ 4.88	
M. A. Eiseman, Inc.	32.19	
Mathilda Howland	11.87	
Meyer Karkus-Sheedy Lot	5.68	
Rosalie Karle	17.44	
Harris Nevins	25.81	
Irving W. Schofield	4.88	
Anna Salisbury	142.93	
Jessup Salisbury	483.51	
Charles Mozrall	20.23	
Total of 1940 Unredeemed Taxes		$2,243.39
1939		
Sarah Chesley	712.40	
Phœbe Dodge Estate	9.32	
Mabel Doris	9.05	
Hattie Garneau	115.79	
N. F. Miles Estate	26.03	
Thomas & Rhetta Scott	13.07	
William Stone	16.56	
Victor Whitcomb	12.94	
J. P. & A. White	74.26	
Bertha Davis	4.98	
M. A. Eiseman	9.42	
Meyer Karkus	4.46	
Charles Mozrall	21.51	
E. W. Schofield	4.98	
Total of 1939 Unredeemed Taxes		$ 1,034.77

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Long Term Notes Outstanding:	
Littleton Savings Bank, refunding	$24,000.00

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1938		
Sarah Chesley	138.97	
Hattie Garneau	119.43	
N. F. Miles Estate	32.56	
Thomas & Rhetta Scott	12.79	
F. D. Lewis Estate	16.69	
Bertha Davis	6.44	
E. W. Schofield	6.44	
J. E. McKenna	29.65	
Earl Thompson	18.03	
Total of 1938 Unredeemed Taxes		$ 381.00
1937		
Bertha Davis	4.93	
Hattie Garneau	32.71	
N. F. Miles Estate	31.51	
Thomas & Rhetta Scott	12.40	
Lester Stone	96.99	
E. W. Schofield	6.38	
Total of 1937 Unredeemed Taxes		$ 184.92
TOTAL ASSETS		$19,542.03
Excess of Liabilities over Assets (Net Debt)		61,979.47
GRAND TOTAL		$81.521.50
Net Debt, January 31, 1941		72,962.36
Net Debt, January 31, 1942		61,979.47
Decrease of Debt		10,982.89

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Bonds Outstanding:	
P. W. A. 2554 Water Bonds	$19,000.00
P. W. A. 2559 Sidewalk Bonds	6,000.00
P. W. A. 2574 Sewer Bonds	2,500.00
P. W. A. 1110-F Swimming Pool	10,000.00
P. W. A. 1112-F Reservoir	10,000.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	$81,521.50

GRAND TOTAL	$81,521.50

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:			
From Local Taxes:			
Total taxes committed to collector 1941	$94,135.06		
Less uncollected, 1941	248.79		
1. Property taxes, current year actually collected		$93,886.26	
2. Poll taxes, current year, actually collected		824.00	
3. National Bank stock taxes		30.00	
4. Total current year's collections			$94,740.26
5. Property and poll taxes, previous year, actually collected			138.00
6. Tax sales redeemed			5,035.46
From State:			
8. Interest and dividend tax			6,198.52
10. Railroad tax			270.09
11. Savings Bank tax			279.59
13. Fighting forest fires			23.65
14. Bounties			3.00
From County:			
15. For support of poor			193.46
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:			
17. Dog licenses			76.80
18. Business licenses and permits:			
(a) Isadore Brown			10.00
(b) Pistol licenses			4.50

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PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

1. Town officers' salaries	$ 2,500.00
2. Town officer's expenses	773.35
3. Election and registration expenses	85.60
4. Municipal court expenses	165.00
5. Expenses town hall and other town buildings	2,379.29

Protection of Persons and Property:

6. Police department	1,547.74
7. Fire department, including forest fires	330.39
9. Bounties	19.80

Health:

11. Health department	323.23
12. Vital statistics	112.25

Highways and Bridges:

15. Town maintenance:

	Labor	Trucks	
(a) Winter	$1,284.93	$1,189.10	2,474.03
(b) Summer	6,561.77	3,705.42	10,267.19

16. Street lighting	3,279.91
17. General expenses of highway dept.	2,283.89

Libraries:

18. Libraries	500.00

Public Welfare:

19. Old age assistance	608.83
20. Town poor	2,748.73
21. County poor	155.54

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19. Fines and forfeits, municipal court	280.00
21. Interest received on taxes:	
(a) Interest on Tax Sales	123.82
(b) Interest on redeemed land	217.57
23. Income from trust funds:	
(a) Account of cemeteries	66.00
(b) Account of Town Building	324.71
25. Income from departments:	
(a) Swimming pool	644.60
(b) Water tax, new line	2,181.50
27. Registration of motor vehicles, 1940-41 Permits	19.48
Registration of motor vehicles, 1941-42 Permits	1,405.16
Registration of motor vehicles, 1942-43 Permits	130.38
28. National forest reserve	344.70

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

29. Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes:	
(a) Littleton Savings Bank	35,000.00
(b) Littleton National Bank	15,000.00
34. Refunds:	
Parkers Drug Store, over paid	5.20
The Rocks Estate, paid for chloride	44.00
The Ledge, paid for chloride	44.00
Maplewood Hotel Co., paid for chloride	6.60
Littleton Savings Bank, refund on interest	7.91
G. A. Gearwar, paid for wood	31.56

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Patriotic Purposes:		
22. Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises		150.00
Recreation:		
24. Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts		584.05
24a. Swimming Pool		1,690.46
24b. Advertising		952.20
Public Service Enterprises:		
27. Cemeteries		1,373.13
Unclassified:		
28. Damages and Legal Expenses		62.68
28a. Miscellaneous	1,360.35	
29. Taxes bought by town	6,881.15	
30. Discounts and abatements	$ 1,877.35	
Total current maintenance expenses		$45,498.14
Interest:		
31. Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	780.88	
32. Paid on long term notes	1,215.00	
33. Paid on bonded debt	1,785.00	
Total interest payments		3,780.88

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State Treasurer, reimbursement for the loss of taxes on Public Forest Lands	1,385.09	
Total receipts other than current revenue		$ 51,524.36
Total receipts from all sources		164,235.61
Cash on hand, February 1, 1941		12,971.92

GRAND TOTAL $177,207.53

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Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:		
35. Highways and bridges—state aid construction	3,273.94	
37. Highways and bridges—town construction	1,257.29	
Total outlay payments		4,531.23
Indebtedness:		
44. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	57,000.00	
45. Payments on long term notes	3,000.00	
46. Payments on bonded debt	4,500.00	
Total indebtedness payments		64,500.00
Payments to other Governmental Divisions:		
50. Taxes paid to County	8,480.69	
51. Payments to Precincts	14,000.00	
52. Payments to School Districts	27,706.42	
Total payments to other governmental divisions		50,187.11
Total payments for all purposes		$168,497.36
Cash on hand, January 31, 1942		8,710.17
GRAND TOTAL		$177,207.53

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Detail 1. Salaries:

Mrs. Margaret Green, auditor	$ 25.00
Harry Goodwin, selectman	400.00
Allen E. Hazen, selectman	400.00
John McDonell, selectman	400.00
Frank Stellar, overseer of poor	125.00
George T. Noyes, town clerk	100.00
E. K. Jackson, tax collector	400.00
M. L. Jackson, treasurer	250.00
E. T. Goodnow, constable	400.00
	$2,500.00

Detail 2. Town Officers' Expenses:

F. J. Shores, mortgage and transfer	$ 3.36
Northern Office Supply Co., rental of typewriter	4.25
Mary Clark, stamping town reports	1.00
Avis Buckler, clerical work	5.00
Roy Hildreth, mailing town reports	21.38
Harold Taylor, mileage	11.00
F. J. Shores, recording	30.09
George Noyes, bonds for town officers	137.50
Ernest Kidder, gasoline	1.95
Bethlehem Star Rebekah Lodge	18.00
Wheeler & Clark, supplies	9.70
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	22.44
Courier Printing Co., printing	209.45
George Noyes, bonds for constable	10.00

Harry Goodwin, mailing inventories	10.00
Registrar of Probate, transfer of names	1.00
Reporter Press, poll tax bills	2.50
Roy Hildreth, box rental	3.00
Allen E. Hazen, expenses	50.00
Roy Hidreth, tax collectors envelopes	22.22
George Noyes, auto registration cards	33.25
Bethlehem Press, printing	5.00
Margaret Hazen, clerical work	35.00
Wayside Gardens, flowers	5.00
Perley Waterman	.75
U. S. Auto & Truck Guide	4.75
George Noyes, expenses	7.45
George Noyes, auto permits	12.50
E. K. Jackson, tax collectors dues	2.00
Carl Larson, town clerks supplies	3.83
Littleton National Bank, deposit box rent	6.00
Roy Hildreth, stamps & envelopes	30.63
Frank Stellar, expenses	24.35
Association of N. H. Assessors, dues	4.00
Harry Goodwin, expenses	25.00
	$ 773.35

Detail 3. Election and Registration Expenses:

Courier Printing Co., caucus notices	$ 3.60
Harry Goodwin, moderator	10.00
Orlando Ramsey, ballot clerk	3.00
Albert Blaney, ballot clerk	3.00
William Aiken, ballot clerk	3.00
Manus Perkins, ballot clerk	3.00
T. C. Churchill, check list supervisor	30.00
Frank Stellar, check list supervisor	30.00
	$ 85.60

Detail 4. Municipal Court Expenses:

J. Elmer Harrington, salary	$ 100.00
J. Elmer Harrington, expenses	65.00
	$ 165.00

Detail 5. Expenses Town Hall and Other Buildings:

L. M. Jackson, supplies	$ 750.29
J. J. Harrigan, repairs	5.68
Northern Coal Co., repairs on boiler	8.60
Merrill Grey, janitor	420.00
Public Service Co., lights & power	146.64
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	67.11
Lester Stone, painting	41.60
Northern Coal Co., repairs on stoker	50.12
Lester Stone & John Bean, painting	200.20
Harry Howland, work in Town Hall	7.80
A. N. Farr, lumber	2.65
Roger Enderson, material & labor	106.86
I. F. Pennock & Son, material for repairs	9.20
Depot Store, pulp plaster	1.00
John Bean, painting	53.95
Ira Ingram, trucking & labor	55.50
George Noyes, boiler insurance	100.75
Phillip Sanborn, labor	1.00
John Bean & Roger Enderson, painting	41.60
Lewis Express, express	.50
Alfred Penny, repairs on Town Hall roof	25.00
MacLeod's, paper towels	3.75
Chas. Millar & Son, steel sheets	21.04
R. C. Brooks, turning on water	1.00
Sears Roebuck & Co., lawnmower	8.57
Rochester Germicide Co., creolin & germicide	5.55
Russell Enderson, repairs Town Hall	2.00
Maplewood Lodge, electricity town clock	12.00

Bethlehem Press, printing	8.00
R. C. Brooks, repairs Town Hall	6.25
G. Duranty & J. Johnston, cutting tree	2.80
Merrill Grey, care of comfort station.	50.00
Roland Quimby, work on grounds	1.00
Charles McKenna, night watchmen	62.68
George Noyes, insurance	68.75
Houle's Electric Shop, electrical supplies	17.75
Merrill Grey, setting & trimming Christmas trees	3.60
Rosie Hines, cleaning	2.00
E. Goodnow, work on tramp house	4.50
George Tucker, getting Chrismas trees	2.00
	$2,379.29

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Detail 6. Police Department:

E. T. Goodnow, mileage	$ 31.00
E. T. Goodnow, traffic duty	633.00
Van Gardner, equipment for D. Cere	20.00
Domino Cere, traffic duty	372.84
E. T. Goodnow, F.B.I.	10.00
Public Service Co., traffic light	10.80
E. T. Goodnow, C.O.D.	8.59
Ted's Toggery, police supplies	13.50
Harold Taylor, night officer	289.44
Goldberg's Auto Service, fuses	7.96
Merrill Grey, traffic duty	36.00
E. T. Goodnow, expenses	41.00
Merrill Grey, special police	25.60
St. Johnsbury Express, express	.50
E. T. Goodnow, telephone	47.51
	$1,547.74

Detail 7. Fire Department:

Irving Phillips, posting fire signs	$ 25.50
Irving Phillips, forest fire warden	81.85
Bethlehem Fire Department, appropriation	200.00
Irving Phillips, Forest Fire in Cherry Valley	23.04
	$ 330.39

Detail 9. Bounties:

3 Bears	$ 15.00
24 Hedgehogs	4.80
	$ 19.80

HEALTH

Detail 11. Health Department:

Bernard Robie, milk & water inspection	$ 9.91
Dr. Feltner, Carl Johnson med.	5.00
Parker's Drug Store, formaldehyde	1.50
Bernard Robie, health officer	6.82
Bessie Edson, district nurse	300.00
	$ 323.23

Detail 12. Vital Statistics:

George T. Noyes, recording	$ 112.25
	$ 112.25

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Detail 15. Town Maintenance, Summer:

	Labor	Trucks	
A. V. Lang, payroll	$1,376.82	$ 641.25	
Frank Beaton, payroll	1,488.26	942.50	
T. C. Churchill, payroll	1,966.20	1,345.54	
William Green, payroll	1,730.49	776.13	
	$6,561.77	$3,705.42	$10,267.19

Detail 15a. Town Maintenance, Winter:

A. V. Lang, payroll	$ 463.56	$ 426.87	
T. C. Churchill, payroll	415.39	456.51	
Frank Beaton, payroll	171.51	147.00	
William Green, payroll	208.97	89.49	
Dennis Lehan	25.50	28.00	
State of New Hampshire		41.23	
	$1,284.93	$1,189.10	$ 2,474.03
			$12,741.22

Detail 16. Street Lighting:

Public Service Company	$3,279.91
	$3,279.91

Detail 17. General Expenses of Highways:

William Green, supplies	$ 25.27
State of N. H., repairs on snow plow	27.76

Frank Beaton, supplies	95.92
L. M. Jackson & Son, supplies	55.03
Ira Ingram, chloride	16.25
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culvert pipe	313.42
Solvay Sales Corp., calcium chloride	608.50
Josephine Kidder, right of way, Austin road	1.00
Mabel Doris, right of way, Austin road	1.00
E. T. Goodnow, painting street	44.90
Lyle Signs Inc., street sign	7.74
State of N. H., repairs Austin road	2.65
Depot Store, supplies	38.11
Caselini-Venable Corp., brooms & forks	4.36
Paul Ebelt, labor on culvert	20.00
O. D. Ellingwood, lumber	32.19
Harold Taylor, chloride	22.00
T. C. Churchill, supplies	58.26
W. A. Harris, fence posts	10.00
Atlas Steel Co., grader blades	44.76
Town Treasurer, right of way	6.00
The Barret Co., tarvia	724.58
John Finn, storing snow fence	7.00
Caselini-Venable Corp., snow plow parts	72.82
St. Johnsbury Trucking, express	.97
A. V. Lang, supplies	31.15
	$2,283.89

Detail 18. Libraries:

Bethlehem Public Library, appropriation	$ 500.00
	$ 500.00

PUBLIC WELFARE

Detail 19. Old Age Assistance:

State of New Hampshire	$ 608.83
	$ 608.83

Detail 20. Town Poor:

Winnie Miles	$ 41.73
Bert Sanborn	65.53
Arthur Ingerson	24.61
Marie Jervah	72.40
Clara Blandin, care of Marie Jervah	326.00
Harvey Stone Ford, hospital & doctor's bills	153.08
Transients	21.25
Oscar Enderson, expenses at County Farm	101.63
Littleton Police Dept., transportation	31.50
Melvina Miles, cemetery expense	10.00
Golden Rule Farm Homes	36.00
Armon Dodge	32.14
Forest Huntoon	320.56
Forest Huntoon, hospital & doctor's bills	159.80
James Carr	265.71
James Carr, hospital	62.50
James Carr, funeral expenses	95.00
Peter Sheedy	46.30
Hattie Briggs, monthly allowance	300.00
Ralph Sanborn, rent to R. Norman	20.00
John McCrea	137.22
Mrs. Bert Sanborn	37.48
Inez Norman	311.83
Inez Norman, clothing MacLeods	76.46
	$2,748.73

Detail 21. County Poor:

Austin Hines	$ 4.03
Catherine Marshall	67.03
Russell Enderson	39.34
Norman McLeod	45.14
	$ 155.54

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

Detail 22. Memorial Day:

Appropriation	$ 150.00

RECREATION

Detail 24. Parks and Playgrounds:

Bethlehem Basketball Team, expenses	$ 15.00
Francis Sheedy, Outing Club approp.	39.21
Bethlehem Outing Club, W. A. Patrick	6.59
Littleton Savings Bank, rental of golf course	150.00
Harold Taylor, band concerts	150.00
Mrs. B. L. Harvey, Outing Club approp.	20.00
George Noyes, insurance	153.25
Bethlehem Outing Club, appropriation	50.00
	$ 584.05

Detail 24a. Swimming Pool:

Public Service Company, electricity	$ 163.31
Robert Norman, payroll	100.10
George Noyes, insurance	181.50
Harry Lucas, payroll	779.36
Chas. Millar & Son, repairs	7.00
Northern Coal Co., soil pipe	7.40
F. E. Blackburn, repairs	78.20
Depot Store, cement	8.80
Lewis Express, express	11.68
George Mann & Co., chemicals	187.36
Brown Company, soda bleach	16.34
L. M. Jackson & Sons, supplies	3.02
Littleton Hardware Co., supplies	8.26
Parker's Drug Store, supplies	5.92
J. R. Lytle, Philgas	34.50
A. V. Lang, express	.50
F. J. Walker, steel brush	19.50
Avis Buckler, cashier	25.00
John's Radio Shop, repairs	6.00

Caselini-Venable Corp., supplies	6.95
Ernest Wolcott, labor	39.76
	$1,690.46

Detail 24b. Advertising:

J. G. Williamson, ad sign	$ 40.00
Bethlehem Press, printing	12.50
S. G. Thompson, ad sign	10.00
Harry Frost, ad approp.	586.03
Anson Moore, ad sign	5.00
White Mt. Region Association	283.67
Oliver Longchamps, ad sign	15.00
	$ 952.20

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

Detail 27. Cemeteries:

Phillip Sanborn, payroll	$1,344.71
L. M. Jackson & Son, supplies	15.17
Littleton Green House, geraniums	6.00
Littleton Hardware Co., supplies	7.25
	$1,373.13

UNCLASSIFIED

Detail 28. Damages and Legal Expenses:

Harry L. Heald, legal expenses	$ 62.68
	$ 62.68

Detail 28a. Miscellaneous:

John Martinetti, refund on car tax	$ 7.23
George Noyes, auto permits	66.75
Ida Barry Spooner, ad sign	25.00
Chamber of Commerce, ad approp.	50.00
Bernard Harvey, refund on taxes	10.89
George Noyes, comp. & liability insurance	759.93
Armon Dodge, cutting grass on Ness lot	1.60

A. A. Varney, Dexter ad sign	10.00
Courier Printing Co., advertising	5.50
Elwyn Miller, garbage removal	300.00
Red Head Mfg. Co., supplies water line	65.70
White Mt. Outlook, ad approp.	40.00
Mrs. Ira Howland, ad sign	10.00
Bethlehem Water Dept., repairs town line	15.30
MacLeods Inc., defense supplies	2.45
	$1,360.35

Detail 29. Taxes Bought by Town:

W. H. & Margaret Aiken	$ 821.78
Fred W. Bean Estate	118.57
Raymond Brooks	45.25
Frank Briggs Estate	6.34
Sarah Chesley	668.05
J. J. Coney	87.80
W. J. Clark	261.13
Marian Enderson	12.86
Hattie Garneau	108.56
Christina Girouard	6.92
Harry A. Goodwin	165.27
Jennie Hardy Estate	132.33
N. F. Miles, Estate	24.79
Elwyn Miller	36.16
Fred Miller	23.37
Albert Murphy Estate	20.54
Ezra Peavey	33.89
Christie Phillips	113.88
M. & G. Perkins	479.81
T. & R. Scott	14.60
William Stone	22.54
Allen A. Varney	4.21
Charles Veigue Estate	21.14
Victor Whitcomb	17.57

J. P. & A. White	156.17
Irving Phillips (paid Jan. 31, 1942)	7.18
George R. Bemis (paid Jan. 28, 1942)	17.70
Maude D. Butler (paid Jan. 30, 1942)	23.37
Guisippe Clentano	21.90
Bertha E. Davis	4.90
Goldstein & Waldeman	6.88
Mathilda Howland	12.02
George Hardy	132.33
Rosalie Karle	17.70
Bessie Kosene	187.54
P. & S. Kunin	371.58
Charles Mozrall	20.53
Isaac Malis Estate	29.27
Harris Nevins Estate	26.21
Theodore Perry	1,920.52
Margaret Philbrick (paid Jan. 30, 1942)	33.03
Erwin Schofield	4.90
Jessup Salisbury	544.93
Meyer Karkus Estate	82.30
White Mt. Country Club	12.83
	$6,881.15

Detail 30. Abatements:

Maud G. Ash, care of road	$ 13.20
C. O. Beaumont, error in figures	1.20
Bethlehem Country Club, recreational exemption	399.30
H. J. Bishop, fixtures non-assessable	42.00
Arville Blaney, care of road	63.60
Boston & Maine Railroad, error in tax	2.80
Judson Burroughs Estate, care of road	28.00
Bethlehem Congregational Society, over valuation	18.15
John T. Dallas, non-ownership	22.40

Anna Carver, over valuation	36.30
Jennie Girouard, care of road	8.40
William Heimovitch, over-valuation	36.30
Medric Labine Estate, error in tax	15.80
Littleton National Bank, precinct tax	1.66
Littleton Savings Bank, error precinct tax	12.45
Littleton Savings Bank, over valuation	36.30
C. W. Madden, poll tax—over seventy	2.00
Maplehurst Hotel Property, error in valuation	272.25
Maplewood Hotel Company, allowance on sewer and sidewalks	400.00
Maplewood Hotel Co., error in tax	198.69
Theodore C. Perry, over valuation	181.50
William Priestly, non-ownership	8.40
Lawrence Reninger, error taxation	8.40
George Tucker, error precinct tax	4.15
Ghisbert Verhasselt, over-valuation	22.30
A. O. Weld, care of road	28.00
Amada Chavey	2.00
Mrs. Forest Huntoon	2.00
Mrs. William Huntoon	2.00
Austin Hynes	2.00
Rose Hynes	2.00
Mrs. John McCrea	2.00
Wilfred R. Boisvert	2.00
	$1,877.35

INTEREST

Detail 31. Temporary Loans:

Littleton Savings Bank	$ 780.88

Detail 32. Long Term Notes:

Littleton Savings Bank	$1,215.00

Detail 33. Bonded Debt:

P. W. A. Bonds	$1,785.00

OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS

Detail 35. Highways and Bridges:	
State Aid Construction	$3,273.94
Detail 37.	
Town Construction	$1,257.29

INDEBTEDNESS

Detail 44. Temporary Loans:	
Littleton Banks	$57,000.00
Detail 45. Payments on Long Term Notes:	
Littleton Savings Bank	$3,000.00
Detail 46. Payment on Bonded Debt:	
P. W. A. Water Bonds	$2,000.00
P. W. A. Sidewalk Bonds	1,000.00
P. W. A. Sewer Bonds	500.00
P. W. A. Swimming Pool Bonds	500.00
P. W. A. Reservoir Bonds	500.00
	$4,500.00

PAYMENT TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

Detail 50. Taxes Paid to County:	
County of Grafton, appropriation	$8,480.69
Detail 51. Payment to Precinct:	
Bethlehem Village District, appropriation	$1,400.00
Detail 52. Payment to School District:	
Bethlehem School District, Forest Reserve	$ 390.82
Bethlehem School District, dog tax	90.60
Bethlehem School District, appropriation	27,225.00
	$27,706.42

DETAIL OF TRUST FUND

	Principal	Balance of Income Last Year	Income for Year	Income Expended	Balance of Income Forwarded
Katherine Winch	$ 100.00	$ 25.46	$ 3.17	$ 3.00	$ 25.63
Martha Jesseman	200.00	195.72	9.98	3.00	202.70
David S. Philips	500.00	565.69	26.78	5.50	586.97
Lydia Sawyer	100.00	47.31	3.74	3.00	48.05
B. F. Muchmore	100.00	26.94	3.21	3.00	27.15
Joseph Bickford	100.00	50.85	3.79	5.00	49.64
Jerry S. Mudgett	100.00	16.90	2.94	3.00	16.84
William L. Shattuck	100.00	7.78	2.74	3.00	7.52
Clark Noyes	100.00	15.60	2.90	3.00	15.50
Eli B. Wallace	100.00	31.40	3.30	6.00	28.70
Henry P. Smith	100.00	43.36	3.59	3.00	43.95
Walter C. Bartlett	100.00	23.30	3.09	3.00	23.39
Albanus Thompson	100.00	5.20	2.65	3.00	4.85
William E. Burgess	100.00	2.58	2.58		5.16
Charles Herbert	100.00	4.97	2.61	3.00	4.58
Laurentus Swett	100.00	5.15	2.64	3.00	4.79
Spooner Presby	50.00	2.26	1.33	2.50	1.09
Cyrus Bunker	100.00	2.08	2.48		4.56
Horace Wilder	100.00	6.42	2.69	3.00	6.11
William H. Sawyer	100.00	12.45	2.81	3.00	12.26
George S. Cruft	1,000.00	363.00	34.29	3.00	394.29
J. G. M. Glessner	100.00	24.52	3.14	3.00	24.66
James Viall	100.00	9.04	2.74	3.00	8.78
John B. Ash	100.00	7.98	2.76	3.00	7.74
William Bean	100.00	7.15	2.72	3.00	6.87
David Perkins	100.00	2.76	2.59	.	5.35
Henry E. Whitcomb	100.00	2.39	2.56		4.95
Ira Taylor	100.00		2.51		2.51
Charles A. Ash	100.00		100.00		
Issac Richardson	200.00		50.00		
David S. Phillips					
Needy Children	1,200.51	575.46	44.28	36.87	582.87
George T. Cruft					
Town Building	9,945.55		174.71	174.71	
Needy People	5,000.00				
Dr. J. M. Jeffries					
Comfort Station	1,000.00	656.90	41.66		698.56

MRS. FLORENCE TURNER
MRS. BESSIE A. CONEY
MYRON L. JACKSON
Trustees of Trust Funds

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

RECEIPTS

From town appropriations	$500.00		
From fines and sales	1.78		
		$501.78	
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1941		185.12	
			$686.90

PAYMENTS

For books and magazines	$223.98		
For supplies	26.31		
For cleaning library	2.25		
To Esther Turner, librarian	69.85		
To Mrs. Whitcomb, asst. librarian	164.36		
		$486.75	
Cash on hand, Jan. 31, 1942		200.15	
			$686.90

E. K. Jackson, Treasurer

Auditor's Report

I hereby certify that I have audited the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Treasurer of Trust Funds and Library Trustees from February 1, 1941 to January 31, 1942 and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

February 20, 1942.

Margaret L. Green, Auditor

FINANCIAL REPORT

OF THE

Bethlehem Village District

FOR THE

Fiscal Year Ending

JANUARY 31, 1942

DISTRICT OFFICERS

Moderator
Harry A. Goodwin

Clerk
Eleanor Winterbottom

Treasurer
George T. Noyes

Commissioners

J. Elmer Harrington	Term expires 1942
Frank Bailey	Term expires 1943
T. Clare Churchill	Term expires 1944

Auditor
Roy T. Hildreth

Fire Chief
E. T. Goodnow

Engineers

B. L. Harvey

John Harrigan

	Balance
ASSETS	
Cash on hand	$ 87.47
GRAND TOTAL	$ 87.47

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LIABILITIES	
Total liabilities	NONE
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)	$ 87.47
GRAND TOTAL	$ 87.47

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:	
From Town of Bethlehem, appropriation	$14,000.00
From Other Sources:	
Littleton Savings Bank, temporary notes	5,000.00
Various Persons, for collecting of garbage	558.00
Total Receipts from all sources	$19,558.00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	609.06
GRAND TOTAL	$20,167.06

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:	
1. Street Maintenance	$ 356.91
2. Sidewalks	421.44
3. Repairs to Sewers	350.08
4. Cleaning Streets	185.50
5. Dump	191.00
6. Removal of Garbage	850.00
7. Police Department	407.16
8. Water Department	10,300.00
9. Fire Department	300.00
10. Special Appropriation	1,031.25
11. Miscellaneous	182.25
12. Salaries	454.00
Total Current Maintenance Expenses	$15,029.59
Indebtedness:	
Payment on principal of debt	5,000.00
Interest paid	50.00
Total Payments for all purposes	$20,079.59
Cash on hand at end of year	87.47
GRAND TOTAL	$20,167.06

Itemized Account of Current Maintenance Expenses

1. Street Maintenance:

The Barrett Company, tarvia	$ 295.04	
L. M. Jackson & Son, supplies	36.80	
T. W. Churchill & Sons, payroll labor and truck	25.07	
		$ 356.91

2. Sidewalks:

The Depot Store, cement	$ .77	
C. H. Eastman, repairs to sidewalk snowplow	7.00	
Long Hill Garage, welding sidewalk snowplow	4.50	
R. C. Brooks, plowing sidewalks	83.00	
John Harrigan, shoveling around hydrants	4.00	
B. L. Harvey, payroll labor and materials	16.97	
T. W. Churchill & Sons, payroll and labor	136.00	
John Johnston, mowing grass	3.20	
Philip Sanborn, mowing banks	166.00	
		$ 421.44

3. Repairs to Sewers:

Charles Millar & Sons Co., supplies	$ 86.98
C. F. Harris & Co., supplies	4.40
John J. Harrigan, labor	58.22
John J. Harrigan, payroll labor	56.08
Philip Sanborn, labor	3.20

Eugene Pingree, labor	3.20	
Bernard McCullock, septic tank	17.75	
David Sleeper, labor	9.25	
Stephen Currie, labor	3.00	
John Baumlin, labor	8.25	
William Whittam, labor	37.50	
John Johnston, labor	43.75	
Howard Sanborn, labor	1.00	
Ira Inghram, truck and labor	17.50	
		$ 350.08

4. Cleaning Streets:

Howard Sanborn, labor	$ 185.50	
		$ 185.50

5. Dump

Philip Sanborn, labor	$ 191.00	
		$ 191.00

6. Removal of Garbage:

Elwyn Miller, payroll	$ 850.00	
		$ 850.00

7. Police Department:

Albert Blaney, salary	$ 407.16	
		$ 407.16

8. Water Department:

To Bethlehem Water Dept., for bonds and coupons, appropriation	$10,300.00	
		$10,300.00

9. Fire Department:		
To Bethlehem Fire Dept., appropriation	$ 300.00	
		$ 300.00
10. Special Appropriation:		
Littleton Savings Bank, interest	$ 1,031.25	
		$ 1,031.25
11. Miscellaneous:		
Bethlehem Press, printing	$ 5.00	
Wheeler & Clark, printing	4.60	
H. L. Heald, legal services	10.00	
Century Indemnity Company, bond	10.00	
Travelers Insurance Company, compensation insurance for two years	100.00	
Century Indemnity Company, insurance on firetruck	52.65	
		$ 182.25
12. Salaries:		
J. Elmer Harrington, Commissioner	$ 100.00	
T. Clare Churchill, Commissioner	100.00	
Frank A. Bailey, Commissioner	100.00	
George T. Noyes, Treasurer	75.00	
Harry A. Goodwin, Moderator	2.00	
Eleanor Winterbottom, Clerk	10.00	
Roy T. Hildreth, Auditor	2.00	
E. T. Goodnow, Fire Chief	25.00	
B. L. Harvey, Engineer	20.00	
John Harrigan, Engineer	20.00	
		$ 454.00

Indebtedness:		
To Littleton Savings Bank, temporary notes	$ 5,000.00	
		$ 5,000.00
Interest:		
To Littleton Savings Bank, interest on temporary notes	$ 50.00	
		$ 50.00

FINANCIAL REPORT

OF THE

Bethlehem Village District Fire Department

FOR THE

Fiscal Year Ending

JANUARY 31, 1942

GEORGE T. NOYES, Treasurer

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:	
From Town of Bethlehem, appropriation	$ 200.00
From Bethlehem Village District, appropriation	300.00
Total Receipts	$ 500.00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	81.61
GRAND TOTAL	$ 581.61

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:	
John J. Harrigan, expenses	$ 7.55
William Garneau, labor	9.00
Ira Inghram, labor	9.00
Stephen Currie, labor	9.00
L. M. Jackson & Son, supplies	33.35
Bailey's Garage, gas and repairs	38.39
Littleton Hardware Co., chisels and hammers	1.35
N. H. State Firemen's Association, dues	8.00
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co.	3.60
M. Zing, Firemen's Retirement Fund	48.00
John's Radio Shop, labor and materials	8.55
Firemen's Payroll	231.00
American Raincoat Co., raincoats	31.74
Parker's Drug Store, supplies	6.60
Total Payments	$ 445.13
Cash on hand at end of year	136.48
GRAND TOTAL	$ 581.61

FINANCIAL REPORT

OF THE

Bethlehem Village District Water Department

FOR THE

Fiscal Year Ending

JANUARY 31, 1942

GEORGE T. NOYES, Treasurer

	Balance
ASSETS	
Cash on hand	$ 801.73
Total Assets	$ 801.73
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)	82,198.27
GRAND TOTAL	$83,000.00
Net Debt, January 31, 1941	$92,348.98
Net Debt, January 31, 1942	82,198.27
Decrease of Debt	$10,150.71

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LIABILITIES

Bonds Outstanding:	
Manchester Trust Company, bonds	$43,000.00
First National Bank of Boston, bonds	40,000.00
GRAND TOTAL	$83,000.00

Receipts and

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:	
From water rents	$ 8,135.29
From Bethlehem Village District, appropriation	10,300.00
Total Receipts	$18,435.29
Cash on hand at beginning of year	151.02
GRAND TOTAL	$18,586.31

Payments

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:	
(a) Supplies	$ 1,357.37
(b) Repairs	1,459.82
(c) Company Car	354.21
(d) Sundry bills	172.44
(e) Salaries	1,600.11
Total Maintenance	$ 4,943.95
Indebtedness:	
Payment on bonds	9,500.00
Interest Paid	3,340.63
Total Payments for all purposes	$17,784.58
Cash on hand at end of year	801.73
GRAND TOTAL	$18,586.31

Itemized Account of Current Maintenance Expenses

(a) Supplies:

C. F. Harris & Co., supplies	$ 46.10	
Geo. A. Caldwell Co., supplies	25.52	
W. S. Darley, dipping needle	15.00	
L. M. Jackson & Son, supplies	24.28	
Chas. Millar & Son Co., supplies	178.77	
Johnson-Barker Co., supplies	881.24	
Shell Oil Co., kerosene	38.85	
Casellini-Venable Co., supplies	79.39	
Globe Rubber Works, Inc., supplies	10.11	
E. T. Goodnow, chain	5.53	
Red Hed Mfg. Co., supplies	3.78	
R. R. Express Agency	.90	
Cote's Express	27.98	
Lewis Express	7.89	
St. Johnsbury Trucking Co.	12.03	
		$ 1,357.37

(b) Repairs:

Eugene Pingree, labor	$ 148.08
Philip Sanborn, labor	108.70
Stanley Lowell, labor	14.80
John Johnston, labor	108.50
John Johnston, Jr., labor	86.40
B. L. Harvey, labor payroll	6.20
G. Merrill Gray, labor	111.38
T. W. Churchill & Sons, truck and labor	79.61
Wendell McLeod, labor	114.07
Fred Huntoon, truck	18.00
Ralph Sanborn, labor	27.60
Irvin Sanborn, labor	81.80

Frederick Girouard, labor	192.12	
Roland Quimby, labor	20.80	
A. A. Varney, repairs	25.00	
Armon Dodge, labor	19.20	
John Cameron, repairs	17.00	
John Harrigan, labor	12.00	
Henry Marcotte, Jr., labor	13.88	
Stephen Currie, labor	1.50	
George Sanborn, labor	8.44	
Everett Enderson, labor	4.60	
Harold Taylor, labor	1.60	
Austin Hynes, labor	3.95	
Forrest Nelson, labor	125.18	
George Duranty, labor	62.63	
Howard Sanborn, labor	9.60	
Ira Inghram, labor	26.65	
Linwood Roy, labor	5.26	
Wilbur Churchill, labor	4.70	
William Whittam, labor	.57	
		$ 1,459.82

(c) Company Car:

Kidder's Garage, gas and oil	$ 70.95	
Bailey's Garage, gas, oil and repairs	243.39	
Bedell & Co., repairs	.50	
Long Hill Garage, repairs	4.00	
Century Indemnity Co., insurance on Chevrolet truck	35.37	
		$ 354.21

(d) Sundry Bills:

Postmaster, tax stamp, box rent, and stamps	$ 9.89	

Frank Bailey, expense Dewing trial	25.00	
T. Clare Churchill, expense Dewing trial	25.00	
J. Elmer Harrington, expense Dewing trial	50.00	
Wheeler & Clark, printing	4.55	
Courier Printing Co., printing	8.00	
Eleanor Winterbottom, bookkeeping for Public Service Commission report	50.00	
		$ 172.44

(e) Salaries:

J. Elmer Harrington, Commissioner	$ 50.00	
Frank A. Bailey, Commissioner	50.00	
T. Clare Churchill, Commissioner	50.00	
George T. Noyes, Treasurer	75.00	
Eleanor Winterbottom, Collector and Clerk	150.00	
Robert Norman, salary	845.11	
E. T. Goodnow, salary	380.00	
		$ 1,600.11

Indebtedness:

Manchester Trust Co., bonds	$ 7,000.00	
First National Bank of Boston, bonds	2,500.00	
		$ 9,500.00

Interest:

Manchester Trust Co., coupons	$ 2,000.00	
First National Bank of Boston, coupons	1,340.63	
		$ 3,340.63

Uncollected Water Rents:		
Before June 1, 1937	$ 1,312.05	
June 1, 1937 to June 1, 1938	25.00	
June 1, 1938 to June 1, 1939	15.00	
June 1, 1939 to June 1, 1940	37.50	
May 1, 1940 to May 1, 1941	72.50	
		$ 1,462.05

Auditor's Report

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of Bethlehem Village District, Water Department and Fire Department and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

Roy T. Hildreth, Auditor

Bethlehem School District

Report of School District Officers for the School Year July 1, 1940 to June 30, 1941; Budget and Estimated Receipts for the School Year 1941-1942; Recommendations for the School Year 1942-1943.

DISTRICT OFFICERS

SCHOOL BOARD

Charles Brown, Chairman	Term expires 1943
J. Elmer Harrington	Term expires 1942
Raymond C. Brooks	Term expires 1942
Bernard Harvey	Term expires 1943
Mrs. Anne I. Wolcott	Term expires 1944
Mrs. Mabel F. Harrigan	Term expires 1944

Superintendent of Schools and Clerk of the School Board
Dana S. Jordan

Moderator
Harry A. Goodwin

Clerk
Eleanor Winterbottom

Treasurer
James McDonell

Auditor
Roy T. Hildreth

Truant Officer
E. T. Goodnow

School Nurse
Hazel Bryant

School Physician
John M. Page

Supervisory Union Clerk
Marion C. Howland

Report of Board of Education

To the Citizens of Bethlehem:

The school board herewith submits its annual report. The report includes the treasurer's report for the fiscal year July 1, 1940 to June 30, 1941 with an itemized statement of expenditures; budgets and estimated receipts for the present school year and for next year; written reports by the superintendent of schools and by the headmaster of the high school.

We recommend that the school district raise the sum of $28,500.00 for the support of schools for the year beginning July 1, 1942.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles Brown, Chairman
J. Elmer Harrington
Raymond C. Brooks
Bernard Harvey
Anne I. Wolcott
Mabel F. Harrigan

Treasurer's Report

The regular audited report of the fiscal year as required by law, July 1, 1940 to June 30, 1941.

RECEIPTS

State and Federal Aid:	
National Forest Reserve	$ 390.82
From Selectmen:	
Balance 1940 appropriation	27,400.00
Special appropriation 1940 (for basketball backboards)	125.00
Advanced from 1941 appropriation	1,000.00
From sources other than taxation:	
Dog licenses	90.60
High school tuition	91.25
Sale of supplies	4.05
Total receipts from all sources	$29,101.72
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1940	28.79
GRAND TOTAL	$29,130.51

PAYMENTS

Administration:	
1. Salaries	$ 207.00
2. Superintendent's excess salary	440.00
3. Truant officer and school census	25.00
4. Expenses of administration	347.85
Instruction:	
5. Principal's and teachers' salaries	8,744.44
6. Text books	320.95
7. Scholars' supplies	275.19
9. Other expenses of instruction	195.17
Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:	
10. Janitor service	882.00
11. Fuel	1,100.55
12. Light, and janitor's supplies	347.23
13. Minor repairs and expenses	569.16
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:	
14. Medical inspection and health	241.40
15. Transportation of pupils	6,798.50
17. Elementary school tuition	140.00
18. Other special activities	142.35
Fixed Charges:	
19. Tax for state wide supervision	396.00
20. Insurance	204.50
Outlay for Construction and Equipment:	
23. New equipment	298.06
Debt, Interest and Other Charges:	
24. Payment on principal of debt	5,000.00
25. Payment of interest on debt	2,300.00
Total payments for all purposes	$28,975.35
Total cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1941	155.16
GRAND TOTAL	$29,130.51

Balance Sheet

June 30, 1941

ASSETS

Cash on hand	$ 155.16
Accounts due district:	
Tuition	35.00
Total assets	190.16
Excess of liabilities over assets	55,809.84
GRAND TOTAL	$56,000.00

LIABILITIES

Borrowed from appropriation, 1941	$ 1,000.00
School building bonds	55,000.00
GRAND TOTAL	$56,000.00

Detailed Statement of Payments

ADMINISTRATION

Salaries of District Officers:

Anne Wolcott, Chairman, school board	$	50.00
J. Elmer Harrington, school board		25.00
Mabel F. Harrigan, school board		25.00
Bernard L. Harvey, school board		25.00
Raymond C. Brooks, school board		25.00
Charles Brown, school board		25.00
Harry Goodwin, moderator		2.00
Eleanor Winterbottom, clerk		2.00
Roy Hildreth, auditor		3.00
John McDonell, treasurer		25.00
	$	207.00

Superintendent's Excess Salary:

New Hampshire State Treasurer	$	440.00

Truant Officer and School Census:

Carrie Bailey, for Senior Class (census)	$	10.00
E. T. Goodnow, truant officer		15.00
	$	25.00

Expenses of Administration:

New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.	$	49.08
George T. Noyes		10.00
John McDonell		6.00
Anne Wolcott, Treasurer, Supervisory Union		20.00
The Courier Printing Co.		7.22
Edwin Betz		15.00
The Bethlehem Press Co.		12.50
C. J. McKenna		3.00
Littleton Union School District		225.05
	$	347.85

INSTRUCTION

Teachers' Salaries:

Edwin Betz	$ 2,300.00
Francis T. Colclough	1,000.00
Edith C. Linton	1,050.00
Ethel Caswell	1,150.00
Nora Tomes	1,100.00
Isabel Rhome	1,000.00
Arlene Mahurin	570.00
Virginia Clark	105.00
Erma Telfer	20.00
Hilda Glannon	20.00
Elvi Keurulainen	317.77
Agnes I. Corfield	111.67
	$ 8,744.44

Text-books:

American Education Press, Inc.	$ 38.20
Harcourt, Brace & Co., Inc.	18.70
Iroquois Publishing Co., Inc.	20.07
Charles Scribner's Sons	34.59
D. C. Heath & Co.	8.77
American Book Co.	26.19
McGraw Hill Book Co., Inc.	34.05
Ginn & Co.	15.58
The Macmillan Co.	37.98
The John C. Winston Co.	3.21
Scott Foresman & Co.	39.26
Thomas Nelson & Sons	1.02
South-Western Publishing Co.	8.13
Henry Holt & Co.	20.63
Silver Burdett Co.	14.57
	$ 320.95

Scholars' Supplies:

Anne Wolcott, express	$	1.54
The Peck Co.		32.25
Philip H. James		13.36
Phillips Paper Co.		2.10
The Macmillan Co.		5.32
Webster Publishing Co.		23.83
Harcourt, Brace & Co., Inc.		2.39
Milton Bradley Co.		36.82
J. L. Hammett Co.		60.00
Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc.		37.05
L. M. Jackson & Son		1.70
J. J. Coney		1.66
The John C. Winston Co.		1.67
Carl Larson		5.61
Central Scientific Co.		23.78
Northern Office Supply Co.		1.50
Phillips Ribbon & Carbon Co.		1.00
Littleton Union School District		23.61
	$	275.19

Other Expenses of Instruction:

American Book Co.	$	18.34
R. H. Hinkley Co.		3.50
F. E. Compton & Co.		60.50
McGraw Hill Book Co., Inc.		2.85
Dodd Mead Co., Inc.		3.09
The Macmillan Co.		4.69
The John C. Winston Co.		1.94
Allyn & Bacon		1.40
Henry Holt & Co.		3.28
David McKay Co.		3.00
D. Appleton Century Co., Inc.		1.16
Houghton Mifflin Co.		12.01
F. A. Owen Publishing Co.		1.50
World Book Co.		13.99

C. R. Purinton Magazine Agency	4.48
A. H. Rice & Co.	2.00
Singer Sewing Machine Co.	2.15
Civic Education Service	12.00
Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc.	4.95
J. J. Coney	14.98
Webster Publishing Co.	.74
Ginn & Co.	4.46
Liveright Publishing Co.	1.74
D. C. Heath & Co.	1.69
Milton Bradley Co.	2.00
Stephen Daye Press	2.05
Educational Guild of New England	2.05
Circle Book Co.	1.00
J. L. Hammett Co.	7.63
	$ 195.17

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT

Janitor Service:	
William Norman	$ 80.00
Inez Norman	40.00
Ernest Pierce	744.00
Raymond Brooks	18.00
	$ 882.00
Fuel:	
L. M. Jackson & Son	$ 1,068.55
Carbide & Carbon Chemical Corporation	32.00
	$ 1,100.55
Light and Janitor's Supplies:	
Public Service Co., of New Hampshire	$ 285.50
J. L. Hammett Co.	16.82
L. M. Jackson & Son	15.33

Cheshire Chemical Co.	12.00
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co.	7.13
Parker Drug Stores, Inc.	1.15
Charles F. Hubbs & Co.	6.00
Littleton Union School District	3.30
	$ 347.23

Minor Repairs and Expenses:

Raymond Brooks	$ 58.55
John D. Brooks	189.83
Bernard Harvey	65.99
L. M. Jackson & Son	66.55
John Johnston Jr.	15.00
T. W. Churchill & Sons	2.50
Minwax Co., Inc.	13.50
Pioneer Mfg. Co.	1.90
Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc.	.55
The Maine Tile Co., Inc.	5.85
John's Radio Shop	4.70
E. E. Bigelow	119.32
Northern Coal Co.	12.30
Littleton Hardware Co., Inc.	2.35
Ethel M. Caswell	5.98
Russell Erwin Mfg. Co.	3.29
O. W. Lang	1.00
	$ 569.16

AUXILIARY AGENCIES AND SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Medical Inspection and Health:

John M. Page	$ 83.00
Littleton Community Nursing Association	150.00
John M. Mathes	5.31
L. M. Jackson & Son	3.09
	$ 241.40

Transportation:

Charles Sanborn	$ 581.75
Thomas Scott	581.75
Raymond Quimby	671.25
James McDonell	939.75
Joseph J. Coney	3,938.00
Brendon Girard	86.00
	$ 6,798.50

Elementary School Tuition:

Littleton Union School District	$ 50.00

Other Special Activities:

Philip H. James	$ 3.60
L. M. Jackson & Son	53.25
T. Clare Churchill	22.10
M. P. Gallagher	4.00
Edwin Betz	59.40
	$ 142.35

OUTLAY FOR CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT

New Equipment:

A. H. Rice & Co.	$ 141.60
R. C. Brooks	54.18
Litteton Hardware Co., Inc.	47.00
Central Scientific Co.	55.28
	$ 298.06

FIXED CHARGES

Tax for Supervision:

New Hampshire State Treasurer, per capita tax	$ 396.00

Insurance:	
George T. Noyes	$ 204.50
Debt, Interest and Other Charges:	
The Manchester Trust Co., bonds	$ 5,000.00
Interest	2,300.00
Total expenditures	$28,975.35

Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Bethlehem, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1941, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

(Signed) Roy T. Hildreth, Auditor

July 1, 1941

Bethlehem School District Finances

	Payments 1940-1941	Revised Budget 1941-1942	Budget 1942-1943
1. Salaries district officers	$ 207.00	$ 207.00	$ 207.00
2. Supt's excess salary	440.00	440.00	440.00
3. Truant officer and census	25.00	25.00	25.00
4. Expenses of administration	347.85	325.00	350.00
5. Teachers' salaries	8,744.44	8,850.00	9,250.00
6. Text books	320.95	250.00	300.00
7. Scholars' supplies	275.19	350.00	350.00
8. Flags			
9. Other expenses of instruction	195.17	250.00	300.00
10. Janitor service	882.00	900.00	1,000.00
11. Fuel	1,100.55	1,100.00	1,200.00
12. Lights, janitor's supplies	347.23	450.00	350.00
13. Minor repairs and expenses	569.16	300.00	500.00
14. Medical inspection, health	241.40	250.00	250.00
15. Transportation	6,798.50	6,500.00	6,500.00
17. Elementary tuition	140.00	50.00	50.00
18. Other special activities	142.35	200.00	200.00
19. Per capita tax	396.00	382.00	408.00
20. Insurance	204.50	144.00	144.00
23. New equipment	298.06	50.00	300.00
24. Debt	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
25. Interest	2,300.00	2,100.00	1,900.00
	$28,975.35	$28,123.00	$29,024.00

	Receipts 1940-1941	Estimated Receipts 1941-1942	Estimated Receipts 1942-1943
Balance July 1	$ 28.79	$ 155.16	$
Balance 1940 appropriation	27,400.00		
Special appropriation 1940	125.00		
Advanced from 1941 appropriation	1,000.00		
Balance 1941 appropriation		27,500.00	
Forest Reserve Fund	390.82	344.70	
Dog licenses	90.60	76.80	
High school tuition	91.25		
High school tuition due June 1941		35.00	
Other receipts	4.05		
Forest Reserve Fund and dog licenses			500.00
Needed appropriation			28,500.00
	$29,130.51	$28,111.66	$29,000.00

Bethlehem School Finances

Year Ending June 30	Total Payments	Support of Schools	General Expenses	Debt and Interest	Average Membership	Per Pupil Cost—Total Payments	Per Pupil Cost —Current Costs
1927	$20,506	$18,963	$1,543		153	$134.01	$134.01
1928	21,521	19,423	2,098		154	139.74	139.74
1929	21,379	19,653	1,726		174	122.86	122.86
1930	21,676	19,810	1,866		169	128.26	128.26
1931	23,951	21,414	2,537		170	140.89	140.89
1932	27,401	22,156	3,245	$2,000	188	145.75	135.11
1933	30,580	19,540	2,141	8,900	186	164.30	116.56
1934	29,073	18,570	1,803	8,700	189	153.82	107.80
1935	29,642	19,532	1,610	8,500	197	150.46	107.32
1936	30,754	19,500	2,945	8,300	200	153.77	112.27
1937	29,570	19,706	1,764	8,100	178	166.12	120.62
1938	28,850	19,105	1,846	7,900	166	173.80	126.21
1939	29,183	19,498	1,985	7,700	166	175.80	129.41
1940	29,392	20,088	1,804	7,500	160	163.17	136.43
1941	28,975	19,757	1,918	7,300	164	176.67	132.16

Support of Schools includes all instructional expense, maintenance of school building, health, transportation and other special activities.

General Expenses include administration, per capita tax, insurance, and new equipment.

Debt and Interest include the bonds and interest on the new building.

Per Pupil Cost—Total is found by dividing the total payments by the average membership.

Per Pupil Cost—Current Costs is found by dividing the payments after the deduction of debt and interest charges by the average membership.

Superintendent's Report

To the School Board:

I am pleased to submit the following report relative to your schools:

The school enrollment to date this year is just the same as the total enrollment of last year, 190. Of this number 53 are in the senior high school, 25 in the junior high school, and 112 in the first six grades. The present membership is 159. The total enrollment for a period of years has been as follows:

1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941
228	231	233	231	233	213	203	194	190	190

The difference between enrollment and average membership in Bethlehem is greater than in most towns because many pupils, not residing here during the winter, attend school a few weeks in the fall and in the spring only. The average attendance is nearly as much as the average membership each year. The percentage of attendance and the small number of tardinesses show a good attendance record in your schools.

The medical inspection report for last year showed that 164 pupils were examined and the following defects noted and reported to parents: Underweight 14, defective vision 14, defective hearing 4, defective teeth 29, diseased tonsils 5, asthma 2, cardiac disease 3. An audiometer furnished by the State Board of Education was used to test hearing. Miss Bryant reported corrections as follows: dental 22, vision 7, tonsils 2. She also reported that the tuberculin patch test was given to 25 pupils, with only one positive reaction.

During the winter months last year hot lunches of cocoa or soup were provided as in previous years. These hot cups of cocoa or soup are being continued this year.

This year the medical examination was delayed due to the illness of Dr. Page, the school physician. All pupils have now been examined. The results testify to general good health of the school pupils. With possible war rationing of some foods, parents and teachers must make every effort to see that school pupils have proper diet.

Several changes have occurred in the teaching staff during the past year. Last March Miss Agnes I. Corfield was elected as music supervisor in the Littleton and Bethlehem schools. Miss Corfield is a graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music and holds a master's degree in music from New York University. Miss Corfield came here after five years of experience in the public schools of the state of New York. She is doing excellent work in your schools.

Last summer Miss Erma Telfer, a graduate of Plymouth Teachers College, was selected to teach the commercial subjects and some social science in the high school. Miss Fortula Adams, a graduate of Keene Teachers College, was selected to teach mathematics and social science in the high school. Miss Betty Davison, a graduate of Jackson College, was selected to teach English and French. All of these teachers were without experience, other than that of their supervised practice teaching. All of them have shown enthusiasm in their work and genuine interest in the welfare of their pupils. Their teachings has been good.

During the summer, Miss Ethel Caswell who had taught with marked success in your schools for fifteen years, resigned. Miss Helen Cyr was selected to teach in the fifth and sixth grades. Miss Cyr is a graduate of Plymouth and has had several years of experience. She is doing excellent work in this position. The other teachers are continuing their good work of former years.

Headmaster Betz has spent much time in helping the new teachers in planning their work and in evaluating their results. The morale of the school is excellent. The teachers show a desire to cooperate in making all of the school activities successful. The pupils show an active interest in their work—in classroom and in the extra-curricular program.

The fullest possible cooperation of the schools with the national defense program is necessary. The teachers in Bethlehem have shown a desire to cooperate with the community officials in this respect. Headmaster Betz has attended the Air Raid Wardens Course of study in Littleton and is taking the Red Cross first aid course in Littleton. He has encouraged the purchase of Defense Stamps by pupils and has tried to promote a real spirit of war time thrift. Several of the teachers are taking the first aid courses in Littleton. One of the teachers is organizing a Junior Red Cross group in the high school. The Seniors have expended their class money for the purchase of defense bonds.

Instructions relative to care of pupils during air raids have been given to all teachers. Other suggestions will be given to them as fast as such come from the national defense committee. Teachers' meetings relative to the part of teachers and pupils in the entire defense program have been held. Air raid drills and fire drills are held frequently. Fortunately, the school building offers one of the best air raid shelters in the town. The available spaces afford room for all of the pupils and many of the near-by residents in case of need. Its doors should be open to the public if emergency demands.

During the war period the teachers have the challenge as never before to show the privileges of living under a democratic form of government. They must be living examples of patriotism, of thrift, of sound

judgment, of poise, and of earnest effort. They must be alert to danger, yet they must maintain the morale of good cheer and happy school days among their pupils. The task is not easy. Parents and citizens have a greater responsibility than ever before to cooperate in the attainment of the right goals. Our youth must have home happiness and school happiness to appreciate that our way of living is better than that elsewhere in the world. The horrors of the war are bound to be revealed to them. We cannot wish to avoid that. We must show that such is not our ideal of living, not in accord with our principles of democracy. They are the citizens of tomorrow. They will have much of the cost to pay and much of the rebuilding to do. They must assume the responsibility with clear vision and courageous thinking. Your suggestions for all of this program or for any details pertaining to it are earnestly solicited.

Last summer several of the classrooms were painted, the desks in several of the rooms were refinished, and the usual minor repairs were made. More work will need to be done each year in the future in order to keep the buiding in proper repair. Next summer much interior painting should be done.

The table headed Bethlehem School Finances shows school costs over a period of fifteen years and estimates for the present year. Last year I pointed out that the per pupil costs vary somewhat from year to year with the total expenditures and the average membership of pupils. This year the expenditures will be less than for several years and the average membership about the same as for the past four years. The pupil costs will consequently be less than for several years. The school cost on the basis of equalized valuation is one of the lowest in the state.

The appropriation by the school district last March was $28,500.00. The net deficit last June 30 was

$809.84. Unless unforseen expenditure is required for some phase of defense work the present school year will close without a deficit. The school building bonds are being retired at the rate of $5,000.00 a year. The issue is now reduced to $50,000.00. The building is now one half paid for and is in excellent physical condition.

The proposed budget for next year is $29,024.00. That is $650.00 more than the budget for the present year. Slight increases in the items for salaries, instructional materials and fuel have been made. For several years the average receipts from the forestry reserve fund and from dog licenses have been about $500.00. With the expectation of receiving that amount next year an appropriation of $28,500.00 should be enough to balance the budget. I recommend that you request that amount from the school district. It is the same amount that was appropriated last year.

You have been very helpful in the solution of school problems. Your interest in the welfare of the pupils of Bethlehem must be a matter of definite appreciation by all parents and citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

Dana S. Jordan

Headmaster's Report

The following is my annual report and summary of work:

The total enrollment for the year is fifty-three. At present there are four members in the senior class who expect to be graduated in June, this being the smallest number for some years. In the remaining classes there are nine Juniors, ten Sophomores, and nineteen Freshmen. Because of the number of families that have moved away and because of others who have left school, the high school enrollment since last September has been reduced by eleven boys and girls.

The percentage of attendance on the whole has been very good, although in a few isolated cases absence from school has not always been necessary. At the beginning of each school year, there are always a number of students who, because of summer work, do not return to school for one or more weeks. This places a severe handicap on them because the work lost can never be properly made up. Very often I find that, although these pupils may be very good students it will be several weeks after they return before they become properly adjusted to their school work. The number of tardinesses is unusually low.

While our program of studies is varied enough to fit the needs of all the boys and girls attending a modern high school I do believe, however, that there is a definite need in our school for shop instruction and home economics.

Of the ten seniors who were graduated last June only one has entered an institution of higher learning. Reports received from Alumni who are attending various colleges and training schools indicate that they are doing good to excellent work. Because of the growing shortage of labor throughout the country, the tendency during the last two years has been for

high school graduates to seek employment rather than continue with their education. While the renumeration especially in defense plants is very high at present, I believe there is a danger that too many of them are thinking too much in terms of high wages even for work that requires little or no skilled training, a condition which in all probability will be only temporary, and too little of securing a training which is based on a continuance of their education.

In our extra-curricular activities we plan to make them varied enough to permit every student to participate in some activity. Because of our fine auditorium and stage facilities we are able to place considerable emphasis on individual and group expression through our various school programs which are held during the school year. I feel that such training is as important as classroom instruction. All of these activities are properly supervised by some teacher.

The coaches of the boys' and girls' basketball teams are not only doing an excellent job of teaching the fundamentals of the game, but what is more important they are instilling a fine sense of team spirit and good sportsmanship.

With the exception of usual colds, the health of the boys and girls has been excellent. The usual physical examination carried on by the school nurse and doctor revealed very few physical weaknesses. I would like to say, however, that parents occasionally send their children to school with a bad cold when they should remain at home. Such children may not only have their health permanently impaired, but they also spread infection to others. The boys and girls who participate in sports are given a more thorough check than others.

In my report of last year I emphasized the urgent necessity of training pupils to realize their responsibilities and duties in a democracy. In view of the critical times which lie ahead even more emphasis

should be placed on the duties and obligations they owe their country. Such training must be based on sound patriotism. If we believe democracy is a way of life, it is the duty of every teacher to inculcate the ideals of democracy which are the priceless heritage of free men and women.

I am very happy to say that we have concrete evidence to show that the boys and girls of our school do realize their responsibilities and are ready to make sacrifices. Of their own free will members of the Senior Class voted to use a large part of class funds to purchase Defense Bonds. As a result of this the usual class trip will be greatly curtailed if not eliminated altogether.

Once a week Defense Stamps are sold at the school. Since the first week of the war the sale of stamps has averaged about eighteen dollars a week.

The girls of the Sakatyn Club are doing their part by knitting sweaters for the Red Cross.

Regular teachers meetings are being held at least once a month. At each meeting which is in charge of one teacher a subject is discussed which is generally of benefit to all. I am pleased to say that the teachers are showing a fine spirit of cooperation and that they are doing a fine job of teaching. I would like to say, also, that Mr. Winterbottom is a welcomed addition. Not only does he keep the building in excellent condition, but his friendly understanding of boys and girls is outstanding.

Again I wish to thank you for the fine job of supervising you have done and the interest you have shown in school.

I wish to express my appreciation to the School Board and the citizens of Bethlehem for their help and cooperation throughout the school year.

Respectfully submitted,

Edwin Betz, Headmaster

Births Registered in the Town of Bethlehem, N H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1941

Date of Birth and Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Living or Stillb'n	No. of Children	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 8, Julia Margaret	F	L	3	J. Leo Hamilton	Mary Helen Brooks	Bethlehem, N. H.	Craftsbury, Vt.	Littleton, N. H.
Jan. 15,	M	L	3	Maurice James Mason	Bernadine Bertha Roberts	Bethlehem, N. H.	Belvidere Ct., Vt.	Jefferson, N. H.
Feb. 4, David Allan	M	L	2	Harry Goldstein	Arlene Hoik	Bethlehem, N. H.	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Bethlehem, N. H.
Feb. 27, Carol Ann	F	L	1	Carl Warren Lewis	Winifred Webster	Bethlehem, N. H.	Concord, Vt.	Barton, Vt.
Mar. 22, Linda Anne	F	L	2	Roy Robert Blaney	Mildred Louise Clancy	Bethlehem, N. H.	Bethlehem, N. H.	Weymouth, Mass.
Mar. 31, Linda Louise	F	L	2	Ralph J. Sanborn	Marjorie Elizabeth Clark	Bethlehem, N. H.	Bethlehem, N. H.	Lisbon, N. H.
Apr. 1, Sandra Elaine	F	L	3	Roger Frederick Enderson	Elaine Sybil Dickson	Bethlehem, N. H.	Landaff, N. H.	West Milan, N. H.
Apr. 16, George Arthur	M	L	1	Everett Nelson Enderson	Marion Long	Bethlehem, N. H.	Bethlehem, N. H.	Middlesex, Vt.
Apr. 26, Lawrence Arthur	M	L	1	Elwyn Leon Miller	Eva May Burlock	Bethlehem, N. H.	Littleton, N. H.	Concord, Vt.
Aug. 3, Mary Joanne	F	L	1	John Edward Cyr	Grace Lucille Davidson	Bethlehem, N. H.	Littleton, N. H.	Pomfret, Vt.
Aug. 6, Donald R. Lenard	M	L	7	William Anthony Stone	Marjorie Macy LaPete	Bethlehem, N. H.	Canada	Barton, Vt.
Oct. 1, Shelia	F	L	2	Burton E. Renihan	Katharine C. Richmond	Bethlehem, N. H.	Morgan, Vt.	Arlington, N. J.
Oct. 14, Myrtle Annie	F	L	11	Alfred E. Corliss	Viola E. Washburn	Bethlehem, N. H.	Barnsted, P. Q.	Barnsted, P. Q.
Dec. 7,	F	L	4	Leo Jean Duchesneau	Elizabeth Hefferson	Lawrence, Mass.	Methuen, Mass.	Lawrence, Mass.
Dec. 19, Georgia Alice	F	L	1	Courtland Raymond Quimby	Eleanor Gertrude Burke	Bethlehem, N. H.	Littleton, N. H.	Bartlett, N. H.
Dec. 19, Jean Ann	F	L	2	Linwood Thomas Roy	Alice Chamberlin	Bethlehem, N. H.	Jefferson, N. H.	Bath, N. H.

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GEORGE T. NOYES, Town Clerk

Marriages Registered in the Town of Bethlehem, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1941

Date of Marriage and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Names of Parents	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
Feb. 25, Littleton, N. H.	John Edward Cyr	Bethlehem, N. H.	27	Plumb. & Heat.	Adolphe Cyr Helen Meaney	Thomas J. Connor Roman Catholic Priest
	Grace Lucille Davidson	Littleton, N. H.	25	Clerk	Michael David Davidson Florence Agnes Beaudette	Littleton, N. H.
Mar. 11, Littleton, N. H.	Robert Herman Bryant	Littleton, N. H.	21	Junk Dealer	Chancy Irving Bryant Mabel Ida Shaw	Franklin P. Frye Clergyman
	Mabel Ida Corliss	Bethlehem, N. H.	18	At Home	Frederick Alton Corliss Marion Ida DeCeoteau	Littleton, N. H.
Mar. 21, Bethlehem, N. H.	Courtland Raymond Quimby	Bethlehem, N. H.	21	Laborer	Raymond David Quimby Georgiana Murphy	Frederick J. Andrews Clergyman
	Eleanor Gertrude Burke	Bartlett, N. H.	21	At Home	Joseph William Burke Alice Ward	Bethlehem, N. H.
May 31, Bethlehem, N. H.	John Willard Jobin	Bethlehem, N. H.	22	Electrician	Henry Leance Jobin Annabelle Priest	Thomas J. Connor Roman Catholic Clergyman
	Ruth Mae Harrigan	Bethlehem, N. H.	19	Secretary	John Joseph Harrigan Mertie Emma Bishop	Littleton, N. H.
June 20, Littleton, N. H.	Harold Malcolm Brown	Bethlehem, N. H.	21	Welder	Charles Harold Brown Jessie Louise Moore	Franklin P. Frye Clergyman
	Muriel Beatrice Churchill	Bethlehem, N. H.	19	At Home	Thomas Clare Churchill Cora Lee Bain	Littleton, N. H.
July 1, Bethlehem, N. H.	George Frederick Stickney	Washington, D. C.	32	Accountant	George Malcolm Stickney Anna Marie Kenney	Thomas J. Connor Roman Catholic Clergyman
	Margaret A. Y. Garneau	Washington, D. C.	35	Office Manager	William Eugene Garneau Harriet Ellen Clark	Littleton, N. H.

July 5, Littleton, N. H.	Forrest Arthur Nelson	Bethlehem, N. H.	27	Ice Man	Milleage O. Nelson Nellie M. Irving	Franklin P. Frye Clergyman
	Julia Sanborn	Bethlehem, N. H.	24	At Home	Charles H. Sanborn Annie R. Bowlen	Littleton, N. H.
July 24, Bethlehem, N. H.	Raymond Thomas Duranty	Bethlehem, N. H.	23	Chef	Thomas Edward Duranty Mary Ellen Harrigan	Thomas J. Connor Roman Catholic Clergyman
	Kathleen Beatrice Churchill	Bethlehem, N. H.	23	Teacher	George J. Churchill Alice B. Pierce	Littleton, N. H.
July 26, Littleton, N. H.	Richard James Coney	Bethlehem, N. H.	25	Accountant	Joseph James Coney Bessie Mae Atto	Thomas J. Connor Roman Catholic Clergyman
	Verna Frances Deslandes	Littleton, N. H.	26	Secretary	Jos. Lawrence Deslandes Grace Luella Brown	Littleton, N. H.
Sept. 13, Woodstock, N. H.	Frank A. Drouse	Littleton, N. H.	22	Shoe Shop	George Drouse Annie Rivers	James C. Muchmore Justice of the Peace
	Mary Harriet Reynolds	Bethlehem, N. H.	21	Office Work	Frank Reynolds Margaret McCrea	Woodstock, N. H.
Sept. 23, Bethlehem, N. H.	James M. Adams	St. Petersburg, Fla.	73	Chiropodist	James Gilruth Adams Margaret M. Gast	Frederick J. Andrews Clergyman
	Anna R. Brown	St. Petersburg, Fla.	65	Secretary	Robert Winterbottom Sarah Orr	Bethlehem, N. H.
Oct. 6, Lisbon, N. H.	Ernest Joseph LaPete	Bethlehem, N. H.	26	Truck Driver	Levi LaPete Alvina Deparo	Sven A. Laurin Minister of the Gospel
	Barbara Ida Donnelly	Lisbon, N. H.	19	At Home	J. Eastwood Donnelly Ina Bisbee	Lisbon, N. H.
Nov. 15, Bethlehem, N. H.	Kendall Bickford Huntoon	Bethlehem, N. H.	18	Chair Factory	Elbridge Gordon Huntoon Lena Robinson	Thomas J. Connor Roman Catholic Clergyman
	Blanche Maryann LaPete	Bethlehem, N. H.	19	At Home	Eli LaPete Alvina Duparo	Littleton, N. H.

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Deaths Registered in the Town of Bethlehem, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1941

Date of Death and Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex	Single, Married	Widowed, Divor.	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days							
Jan. 19, Bethlehem, N. H.	Margaret McCrea	86			Canada	F		W	Housewife	John Carrigan	Elizabeth Ogle
Feb. 5, Bethlehem, N. H.	Burton Willard Sanborn	61	10	15	Bethlehem, N. H.	M	M		House Painter	Hosea Sanborn	Julia Miller
Feb. 23, Littleton, N. H.	Albert J. West	76	7	18	Littleton, N. H.	M		W	Gardner	George R. West	Clara Sizen
Mar. 9, Lancaster, N. H.	Millie Elliott Shattuck	75	10	10	Whitefield, N. H.	F	M		Housewife	Andrew Elliott	Harriet Parker
Mar. 14, Bethlehem, N. H.	Kermit Ray Horne	36		21	West Milan, N. H.	M	M		U.S. Forestry	Myron Horne	Flossie Taylor
Mar. 15, Bethlehem, N. H.	Sarah Lillia Bishop	79	8	10	Newbury, Vt.	F	S		Home	Horace A. Bishop	Martha E. Jones
Apr. 27, Littleton, N. H.	Melvina F. Miles	74		13	Derby Ct., Vt.	F		W	Home	John Lemere	Lesperance
July 2, Bethlehem, N. H.	Esther A. Colby	70	9	26	Richford, Vt.	F		W	Home	Austin Puffer	Esther Nutting
July 13, Bethlehem, N. H.	Daniel W. Wilson	74	1	19	Salisbury, N. S.	M	M		Barber	James Wilson	Elizabeth O'Neil
July 19, Bethlehem, N. H.	Walter H. Clark	72	9	9	Scotts, N. H.	M		W	Druggist	John Clark	Susan Smith
Sept. 29, Whitefield, N. H.	Violet Munchaster Barrett	65	7	1	Lenoxville, P. Q.	F		W	Home	Wm. Munchaster	Unknown
Oct. 1, Concord, N. H.	James Carr	75			Canada	M	S		Hotel worker	Unknown	Unknown

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